

# DV-126-INFO

## How to Reissue a Temporary Restraining Order

### The judge may need to set your hearing for another day.

This happens when:

- You were not able to get your temporary restraining order served *or*
- The other person asked for time to get a lawyer or prepare an answer *or*
- You need to meet with a Family Court mediator about child custody or visitation

### If your hearing gets changed to another day, follow these steps:

- Fill out Form DV-125.
- Ask the judge to sign it and give you a new hearing date. In some courts, you must give your form to the clerk for the judge's signature. Ask your court clerk for information on the local process.
- File the form with the clerk. The clerk will make 5 copies for you. Ask the clerk to stamp "Filed" on your copies.
- Attach 1 "filed" copy of Form DV-125 to your other court papers (Forms DV-100 and DV-110). Get them served on the restrained person. Do this right away. Now your orders will last until the new hearing date.
- The clerk will send your restraining order to law enforcement or CLETS for you. CLETS is a statewide computer system that lets police know about your order.
- Bring all your papers back to the next court hearing.

### Need help?

Ask the court clerk about free or low-cost legal help.

Or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline:

**1-800-799-7233**

**TDD: 1-800-787-3224**

It's free and private.

They can help you in more than 100 languages.

For help in your area, contact:

**\* Information on this form proposed to be included on page 2 of forms DV-114 and DV-115.**